GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION IN CATERING CONTRACTS AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Catering Policy has some reservation quota for SCs/STs/Minority and other weaker sections for award of the licence for catering contract at Railway Stations; and

(b) if so, the details of licence awarded for catering contract under the said categories, separately so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir. The latest Catering Policy 2005, dated 16.03.2005 provides 49.5% reservation at `D% `E` and `F` category stations and 25% reservation at `A`, `B` and `C category stations for Scheduled Castes, Schedules Tribes, People below poverty line, Freedom Fighters/Women including war widows and widows of railway employees, Other Backward Classes, Minority and physically/mentally challenged persons.

(b) Award of catering contracts on Indian Railways are now being done based on latest Catering Policy provisions.